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For: DIVIDED-VOLTAGE FET POWER AMPLIFIERS
Applicants: Barry A. Lautzenhiser et al.
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

In an Office Action that was mailed on August 27, 2004, Applicants were notified that Applicants' Amendment of March 31, 2004, which was resubmitted to the USPTO on August 5, 2004, was Non-Compliant under 37
5 CFR 1.21.

More particularly, Applicants' Amendment of March 31, 2004, which responded to an Official Office Action of March 11, 2004, and which was transmitted to the USPTO by facsimile transmission with a Certificate of Facsimile Transmission, had been lost by the USPTO.

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION under 37 CFR 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, FAX No. (703) 872-9306 on August 31, 2004.

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Response dated Aug. 31, 2004

Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amend.

Applicants resubmitted their Amendment of March 31, 2004 on August 5, 2004. In their resubmission of August 5, 2004, Applicants included as Exhibits A-G, copies of the papers that were originally submitted to the USPTO on March 31, 2004 with their respective Certificates of Facsimile Transmission.

Applicants respectfully request that Applicants' March 31, 2004 submission be recognized as the date on which a Non-Compliant Amendment was received by the USPTO.

Therefore, Applicants further respectfully request that this response to the USPTO Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment be considered to have been received within the three months allowed by Examiner's Official Office Action of March 11, 2004.

However, in order to prevent any chance that the present patent application be declared abandoned, Applicants herewith provisionally Petition for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a), of three months, from June 11, 2004 to September 11, 2004.

With regard to Non-Compliance of Applicants' Amendment of March 31, 2004, Applicants had incorrectly indicated amendment of Claim 1. More particularly, instead of placing "Currently amended" in brackets, Applicants had placed "amended" in brackets.

Please amend the above-identified application to correct compliancy, as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.